

AN ESCAPE FROM NO-SPACE! A SABER DESTROYED!



STAR WARS

A PATH FORWARD
THAT WILL CHANGE
THE GALAXY!



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ESCAPE FROM NO-SPACE

With nothing to do but sit in their quarters and think, Chewbacca came up with a plan to escape using the Nihil Path engine.

The plan was brought to Captain Blythe, who remained skeptical but offered support to help with retrieving the Path engine from the rebels' ship, which was being attacked by Killdroids, putting not only the Path engine in danger but the Jedi text as well.

In an effort to save both, Luke Skywalker rocketed off toward the ship to fight the droids but was caught in their clutches, having his hand and lightsaber crushed. . . .

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No-Space.
The Great Hall
of the Nihil.

KRAK
No!!!

AAAARGH!

GET THAT
PATH ENGINE
OVER TO THE **LONGBEAM**,
CHEWBACCA! WE'LL HOLD
OFF THE DROIDS, BUT WE
NEED TO GET OFF THIS
PLATFORM AND
GET **GONE**.

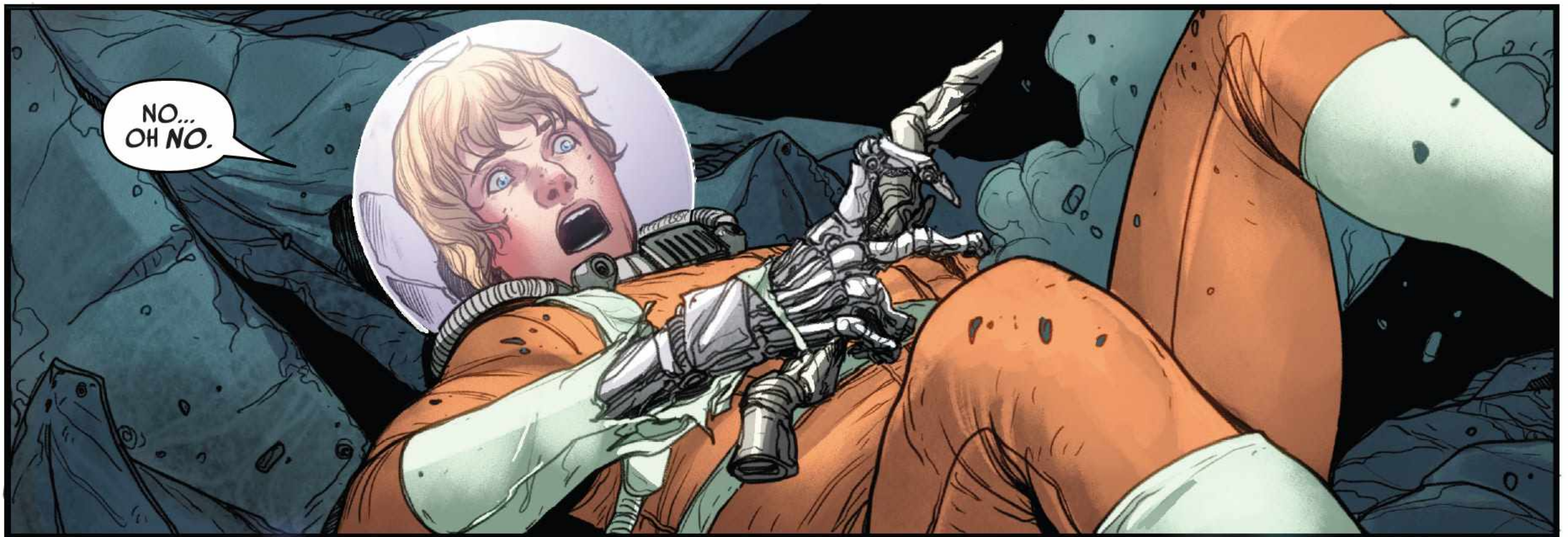
I HOPE
SKYWALKER FOUND
THAT **BLASTED BOOK**
HE LEFT IN YOUR
SHIP, HOLDO.

HE'S A
JEDI, **LANDO**.
HE'S PROBABLY
HAVING THE TIME OF HIS--

OH
NO.

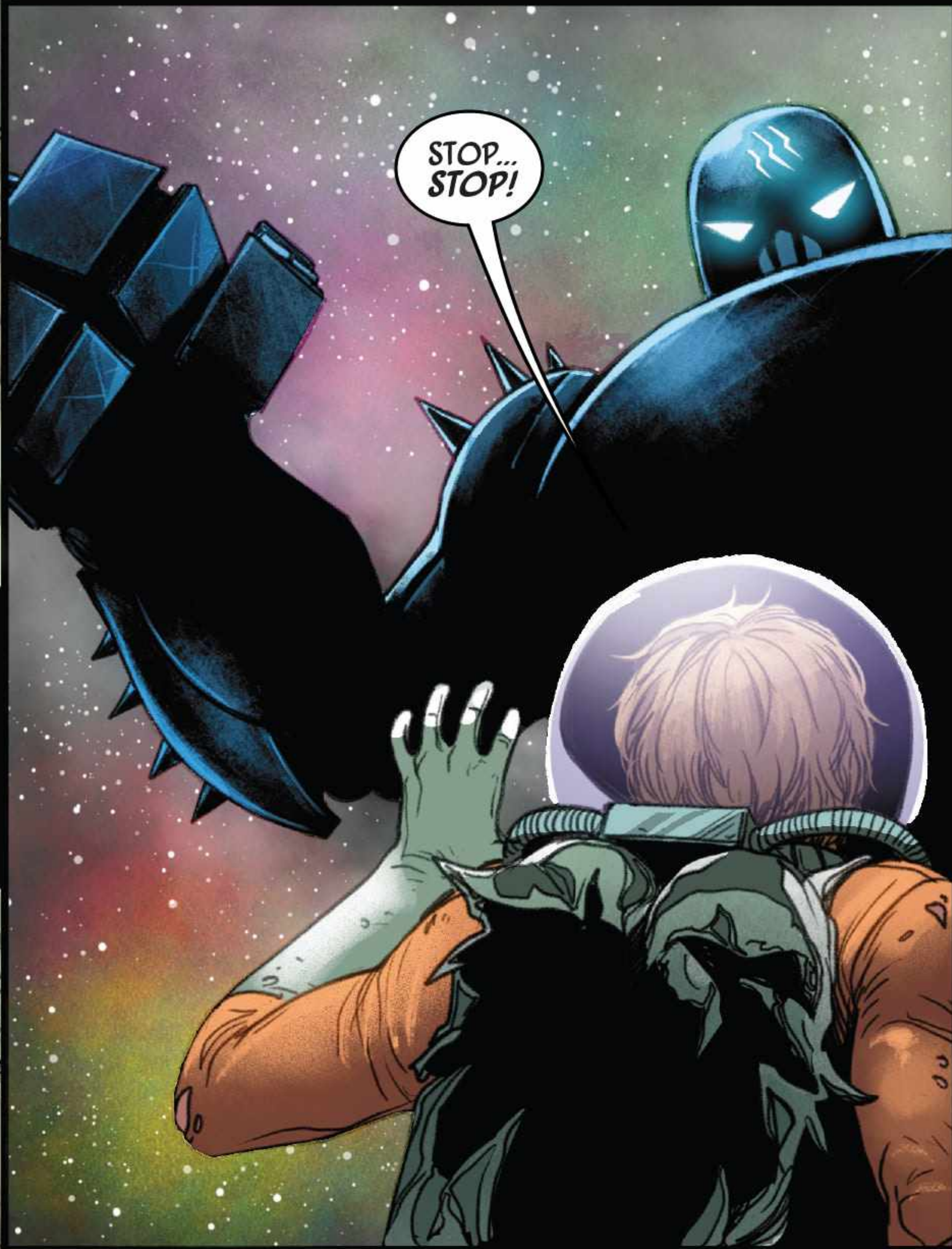
LUKE!







MAY...MAY
THE FORCE BE
WITH ME.



STOP...
STOP!



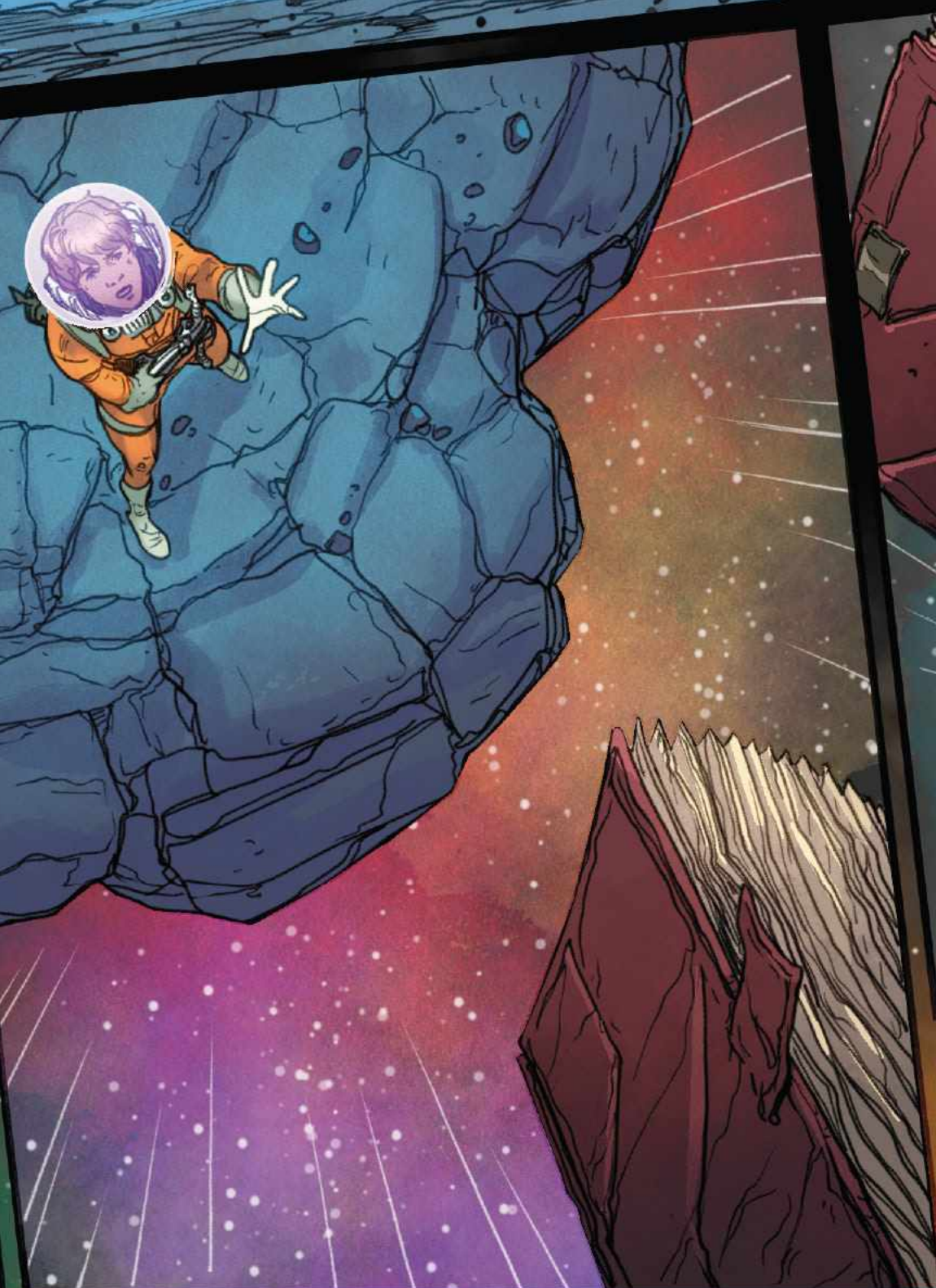
MAY THE
FORCE...



...BE
WITH
ME.



WHOA.



The Kezarat Colony.

"YOU OKAY, LUKE?"

I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT. DID YOU LEARN IT FROM YOUR BOOK?

I...I DON'T KNOW, LANDO. I NEED TO THINK ABOUT IT--TRY TO UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED.

IT WAS HARDER TO REACH THE FORCE THAN IT EVER WAS...AND THEN IT ALL CAME RUSHING BACK, STRONGER THAN I'VE EVER FELT. IT WAS... **FRIGHTENING**, ALMOST.

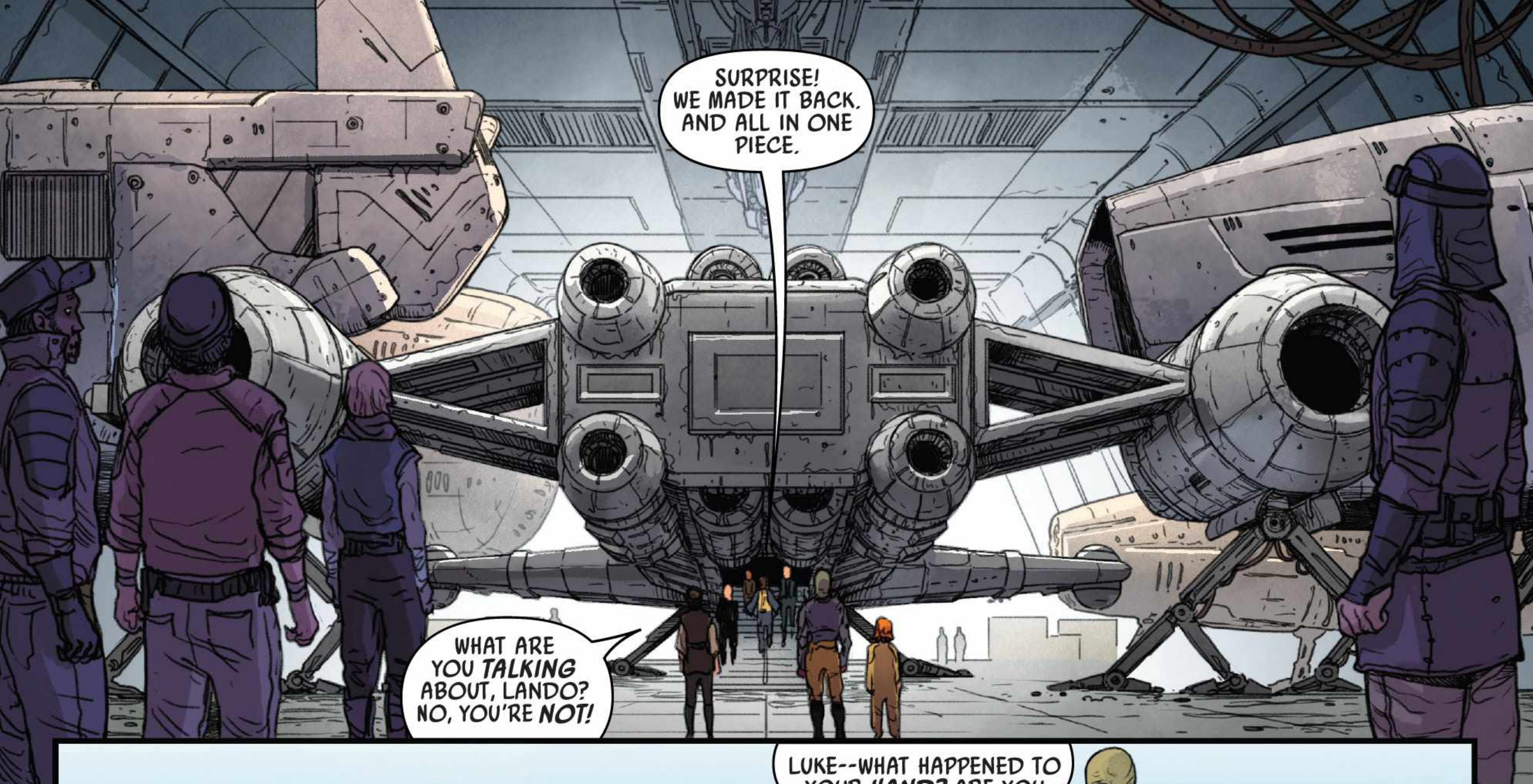
WELL, CHEER UP, BUDDY. YOU SAVED EVERYONE'S LIVES, **AND** WE GOT THE PATH ENGINE, **AND** YOU GOT YOUR BOOK BACK.

I KNOW. YOU'RE RIGHT.

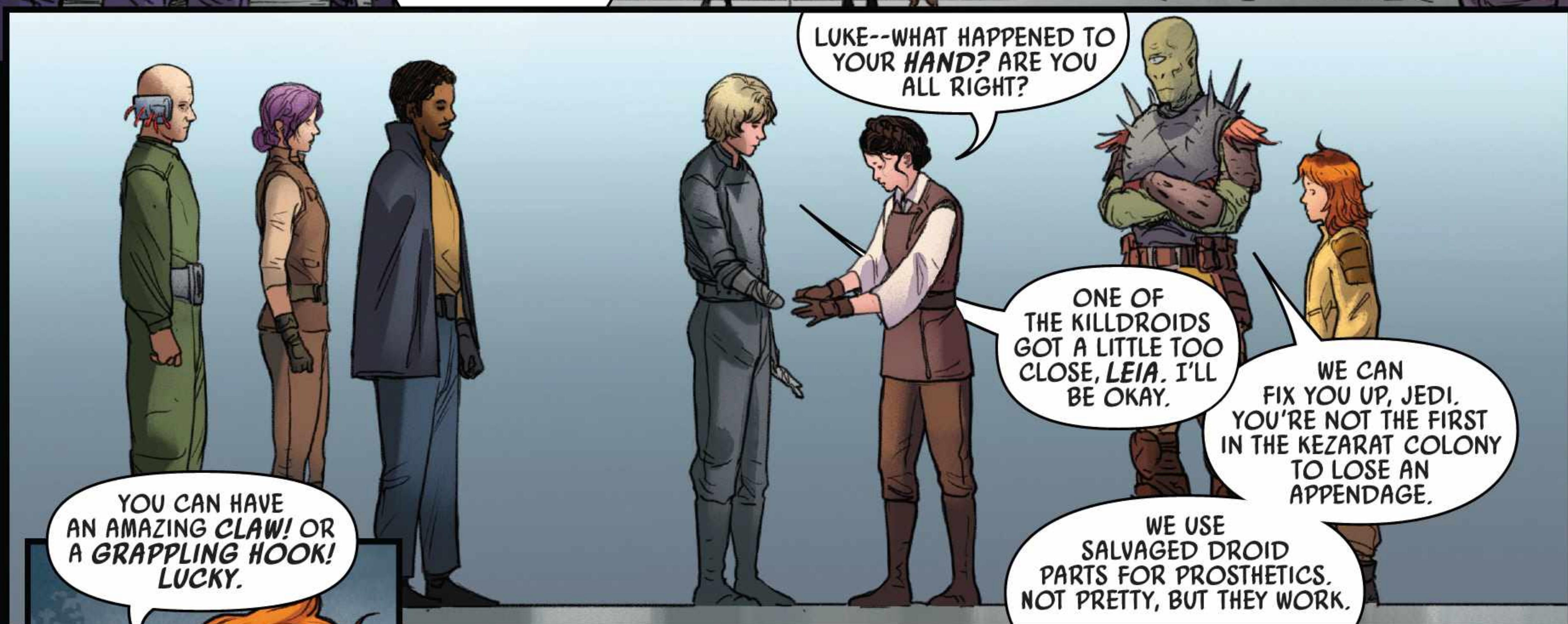
IT'S JUST...

"...THERE'S SOMETHING I KNOW I HAVE TO DO."

AND NOW I HAVE NO IDEA IF I'LL BE ABLE TO DO IT.



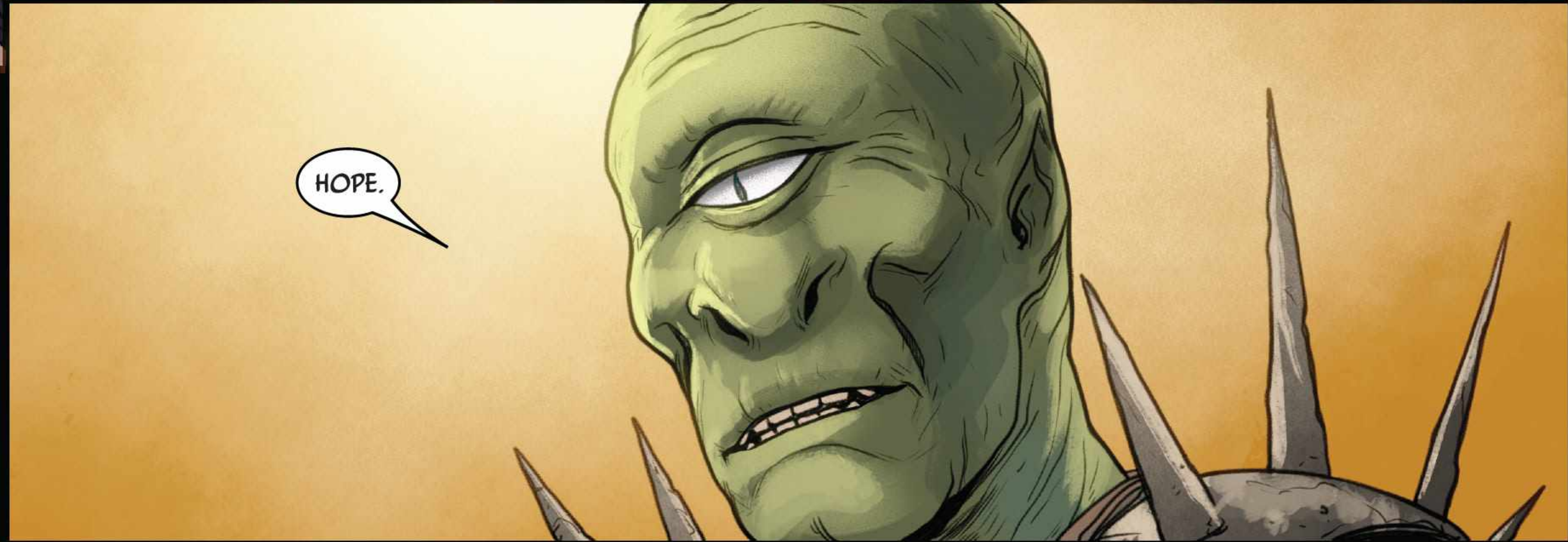
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, LANDO? NO, YOU'RE NOT!





PEOPLE
OF THE
KEZARAT!

I BRING
YOU SOMETHING
WE HAVE NOT HAD FOR
A VERY LONG TIME.
CENTURIES.



HOPE.



THESE BRAVE **NEWS**--LEIA ORGANA, LUKE SKYWALKER, LANDO CALRISSIAN, AMILYN HOLDO, CHEWBACCA AND LOBOT...

...HAVE **RISKED THEIR LIVES** TO BRING US A TREASURE THAT WILL, AT LONG LAST, ALLOW US TO ESCAPE NO-SPACE AND RETURN TO THE GALAXY WE ONCE CALLED HOME.



BUT JUST BECAUSE WE **COULD** LEAVE THIS PLACE...

...DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN WE **SHOULD**.



LEIA AND LANDO WILL TELL US HOW WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET OUT OF HERE AND WHAT WILL BE WAITING FOR US WHEN WE DO.

THANK YOU, CAPTAIN BLYTHE.

LANDO, WHY DON'T YOU START?

SURE THING, LEIA.



IT'S PRETTY SIMPLE. WE BROUGHT YOU A WORKING **NIHIL PATH ENGINE**. YOUR CAPTAIN TELLS ME YOU HAVE NAVIGATION CODES TO MAKE IT WORK.

WE'LL WIRE IT INTO THE LEAD SHIP OF THE CONVOY, AND THEN MY BUDDY **LOBOT** OVER THERE--HE'S AMAZING--WILL GET TO WORK.

HE CAN LINK ALL THE HYPERDRIVES IN THE OTHER SHIPS, SO THEY'LL GET THE SAME NAV INFO. WE'LL ALL GET OUT TOGETHER.



ONCE WE DO, WE CAN OFFER YOU A HOME WITH OUR PEOPLE, IF YOU WANT IT--OR YOU CAN GO YOUR OWN WAY.

YOU SHOULD KNOW, THOUGH, THAT THE LARGER GALAXY IS A...CHALLENGING PLACE.

IT IS AN **EMPIRE** RULED BY A TYRANT. MANY LIVE IN FEAR, AND A WAR OF LIBERATION RAGES. IT WILL NOT BE THIS WAY FOREVER... BUT THAT IS THE GALAXY YOU WOULD BE RETURNING TO.

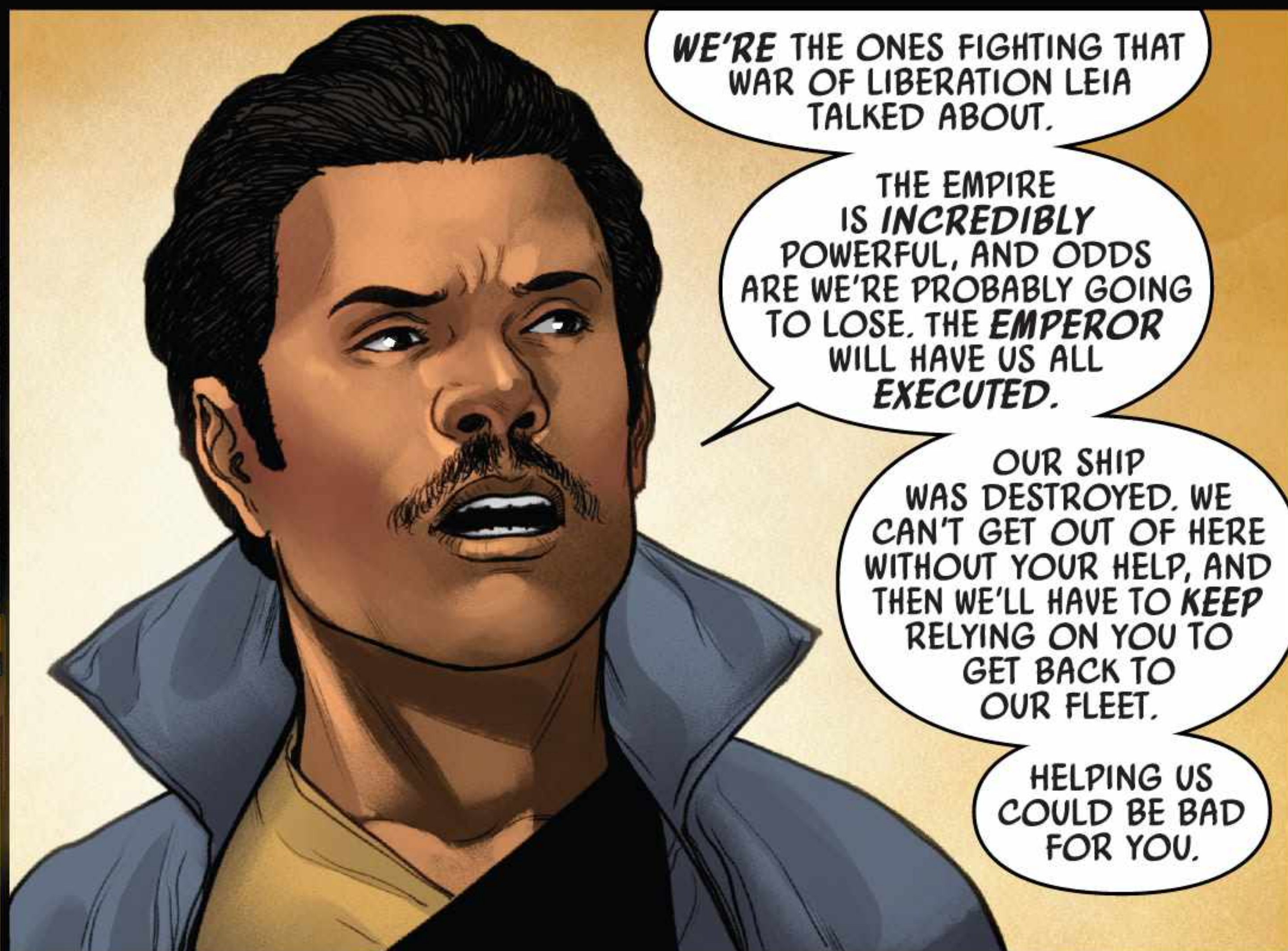


LEIA, THAT'S NOT... WE NEED TO LEVEL WITH THESE PEOPLE.



WE'RE CRIMINALS.

AT LEAST, YOU KNOW, DEPENDING ON WHO YOU ASK.



WE'RE THE ONES FIGHTING THAT WAR OF LIBERATION LEIA TALKED ABOUT.

THE EMPIRE IS **INCREDIBLY** POWERFUL, AND ODDS ARE WE'RE PROBABLY GOING TO LOSE. THE **EMPEROR** WILL HAVE US ALL **EXECUTED**.

OUR SHIP WAS DESTROYED. WE CAN'T GET OUT OF HERE WITHOUT YOUR HELP, AND THEN WE'LL HAVE TO **KEEP** RELYING ON YOU TO GET BACK TO OUR FLEET.

HELPING US COULD BE BAD FOR YOU.

EVERYTHING HE SAID IS TRUE. I DIDN'T SEE IT THAT WAY. I CAN SOMETIMES BE VERY... **FOCUSED** ABOUT OUR CAUSE. FREEDOM, NO MATTER THE COST. BUT YOU MAY DISAGREE.

AND NOT JUST THAT--WE CAME HERE FOR THE FUEL IN YOUR CONVOY. WE'RE IN A DESPERATE SITUATION.

WE'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE IT--WE WOULDN'T **STEAL** FROM YOU--BUT WE'LL NEED TO **TRUST** EACH OTHER. YOU SHOULD HAVE THE FULL TRUTH.

I SEE. MY PEOPLE HAVE A GREAT DEAL TO DISCUSS. WITH ALL OF THIS IN MIND...

...**NO-SPACE** DOESN'T SEEM SO BAD.





HEY THERE.



HEY YOURSELF.

ROOM FOR TWO?



THAT WAS A PRETTY AMAZING THING YOU DID BACK THERE. BASED ON YOUR REPUTATION, PRETTY OUT OF CHARACTER TOO.

MY REPUTATION'S A TOOL, AMILYN. I USE IT. THAT'S MY THING.

DOESN'T MEAN IT'S WHO I AM.



SO WHO ARE YOU, LANDO CALRISSIAN?



WE *COULD* STAY HERE, YOU KNOW. WE DON'T HAVE TO GO BACK. EVEN IF THE OTHERS DO. YOU AND I COULD STAY.

SOUNDS NICE, IN A WAY. QUIET HERE. UNCOMPLICATED. NO **REPUTATIONS** TO MAINTAIN.



IT DOES, IN A WAY.

STAY IF YOU WANT, LANDO. BUT IF I CAN, I'M GOING BACK.



I'M JUST GETTING STARTED.



ALL RIGHT. MY PEOPLE AND I HAVE TALKED IT THROUGH. WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO LEAVE NO-SPACE WITH YOU.

SOME OF US, ANYWAY.

BUT WE HAVE TERMS.

WE'RE LISTENING.



FIRST OFF, SOME OF US WILL STAY HERE.

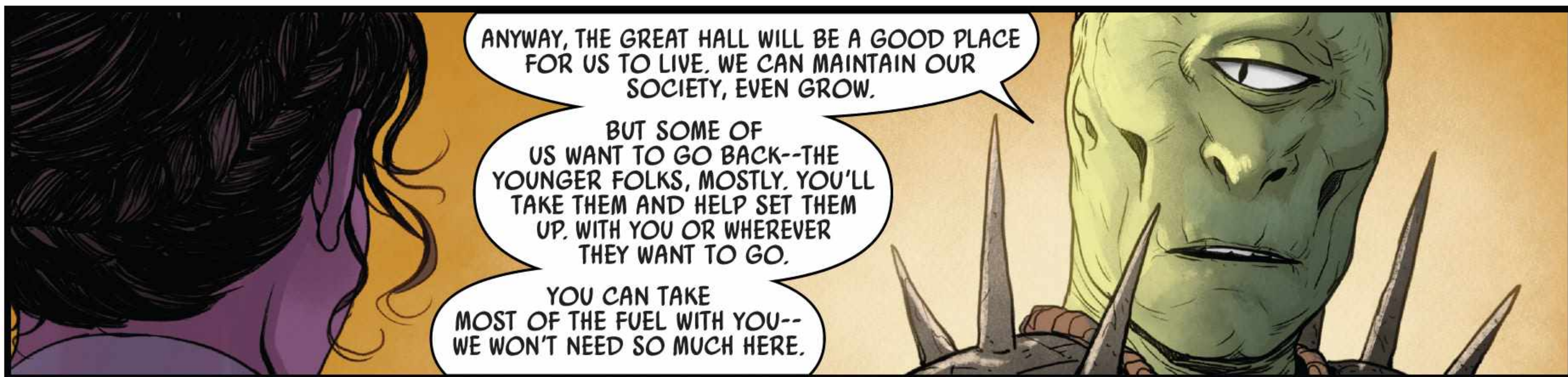
WE SENT SCOUTS OVER TO THE GREAT HALL--IT LOOKS LIKE YOU DIDN'T JUST GET THE PATH ENGINE. YOU ALSO CLEARED OUT ALL THE KILLDROIDS.

HROO!



YEAH? ALL BY HIMSELF? GUESS THE THINGS THEY SAY ABOUT THE JEDI ARE TRUE.

SOMETIMES YES...SOMETIMES NO.



ANYWAY, THE GREAT HALL WILL BE A GOOD PLACE FOR US TO LIVE. WE CAN MAINTAIN OUR SOCIETY, EVEN GROW.

BUT SOME OF US WANT TO GO BACK--THE YOUNGER FOLKS, MOSTLY. YOU'LL TAKE THEM AND HELP SET THEM UP. WITH YOU OR WHEREVER THEY WANT TO GO.

YOU CAN TAKE MOST OF THE FUEL WITH YOU--WE WON'T NEED SO MUCH HERE.



ONE OF OUR PEOPLE WILL BRING US BACK THE PATH ENGINE AND THE CODES, SO WE KEZARATS CAN TRAVEL IN AND OUT OF NO-SPACE AS WE CHOOSE.

JUST US. NO ONE ELSE. AND YOU NEVER TELL ANYONE ABOUT THIS PLACE.

THAT'S THE DEAL. THAT'S THE OFFER. ARE WE AGREED?



WE ARE.

THANK YOU, CAPTAIN BLYTHE. MAY THE FORCE BE WITH US.

HNH.

"ALL RIGHT, LOBOT,
THE LAST LINKAGE
IS IN PLACE."



LET'S HOPE THIS
CONTRAPTION HOLDS
TOGETHER.

THIS IS
GOING TO BE ONE
BUMPY RIDE.



I THINK WE'RE
GOOD. IF YOU'RE
READY, THEN SO
ARE WE.

HOW
ARE YOU
FEELING?

HONESTLY?
EXCITED. NO
LIVING KEZARAT
HAS EVER LEFT
NO-SPACE.



NO
LIVING
KEZARAT,
HUH?

WELL,
HOPEFULLY,
TODAY, WE'LL
CHANGE
THAT.



WAIT...

HOPEFULLY?



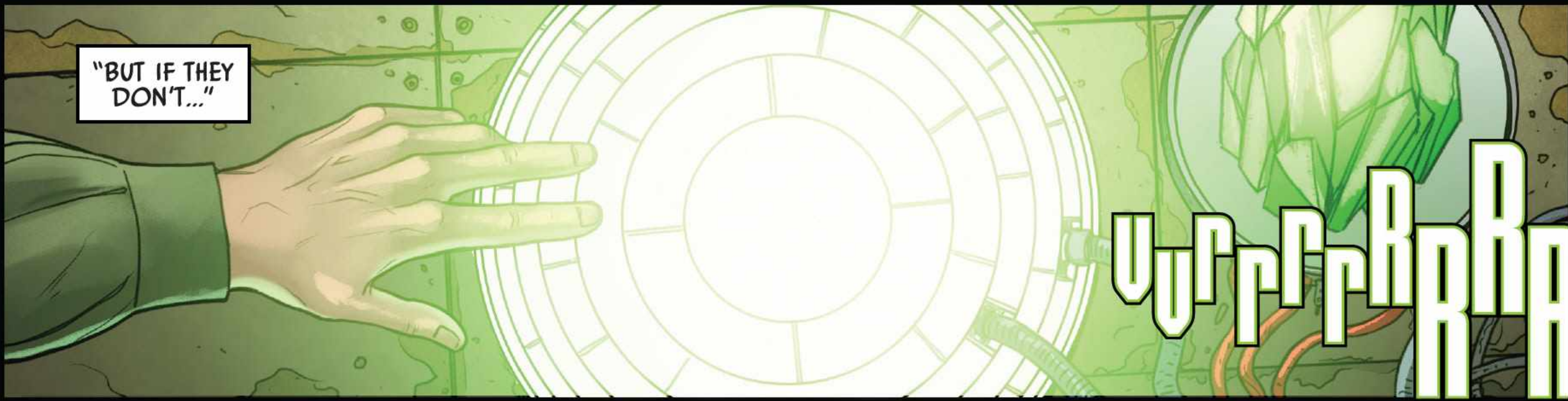


DO YOU
THINK THEY'RE
GOING TO MAKE
IT, CAPTAIN?

WELL...



"...I HOPE
SO."



"BUT IF THEY
DON'T..."

VURRRRRR



"...WE'LL
NEVER
KNOW."



WE...WE
CAN'T SURVIVE
THIS!

IT'S...
TOO LATE...
NOW!

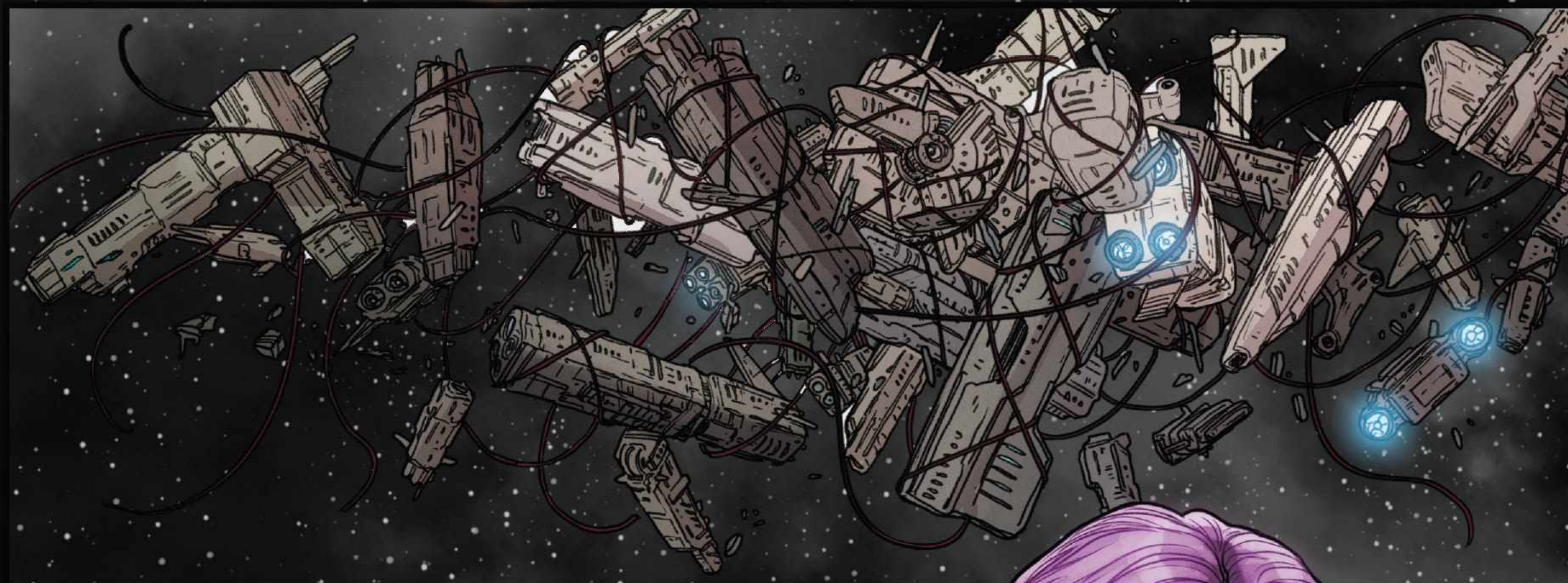
"DIRECT HIT! THE
LINKAGES ARE
COMING APART!"

IF WE LOSE
THE CONNECTIONS,
THE OTHER SHIPS WILL
BE STUCK HERE--
I HAVE TO PULL
US OUT!

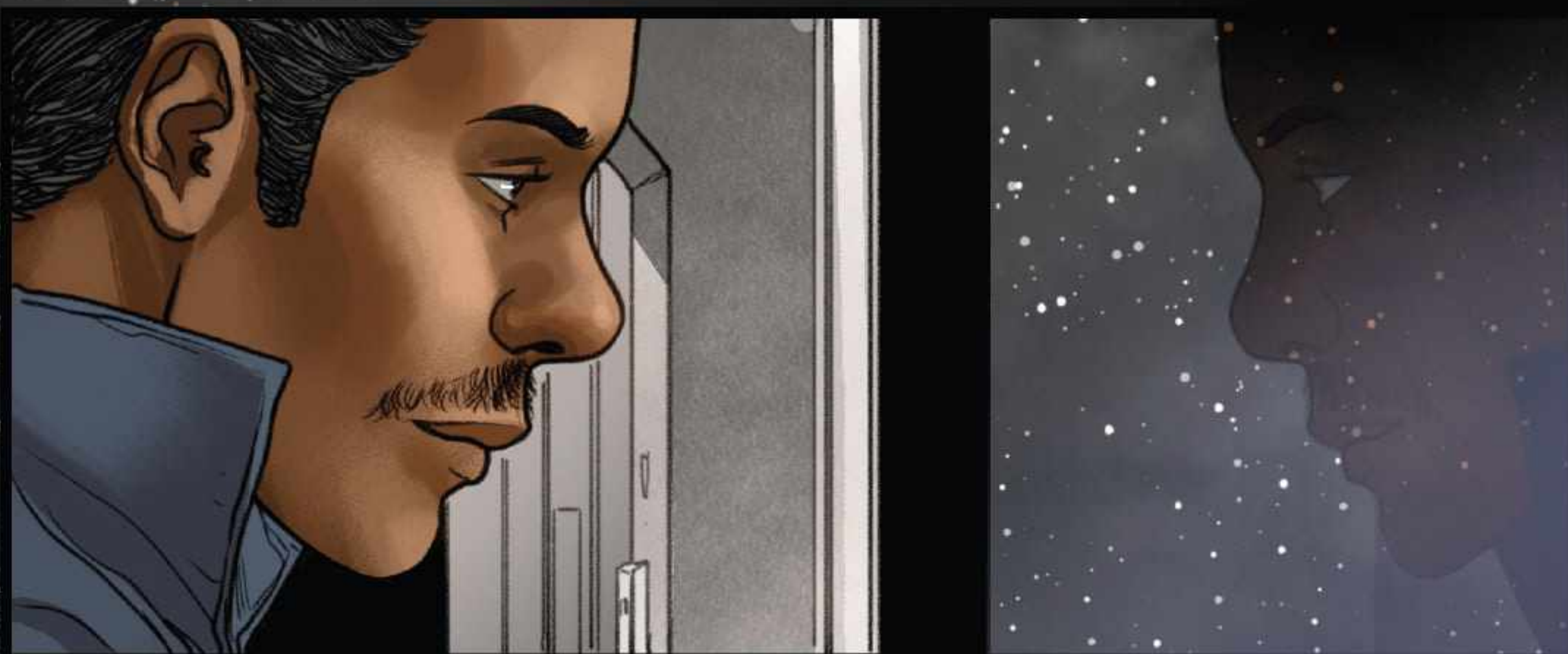
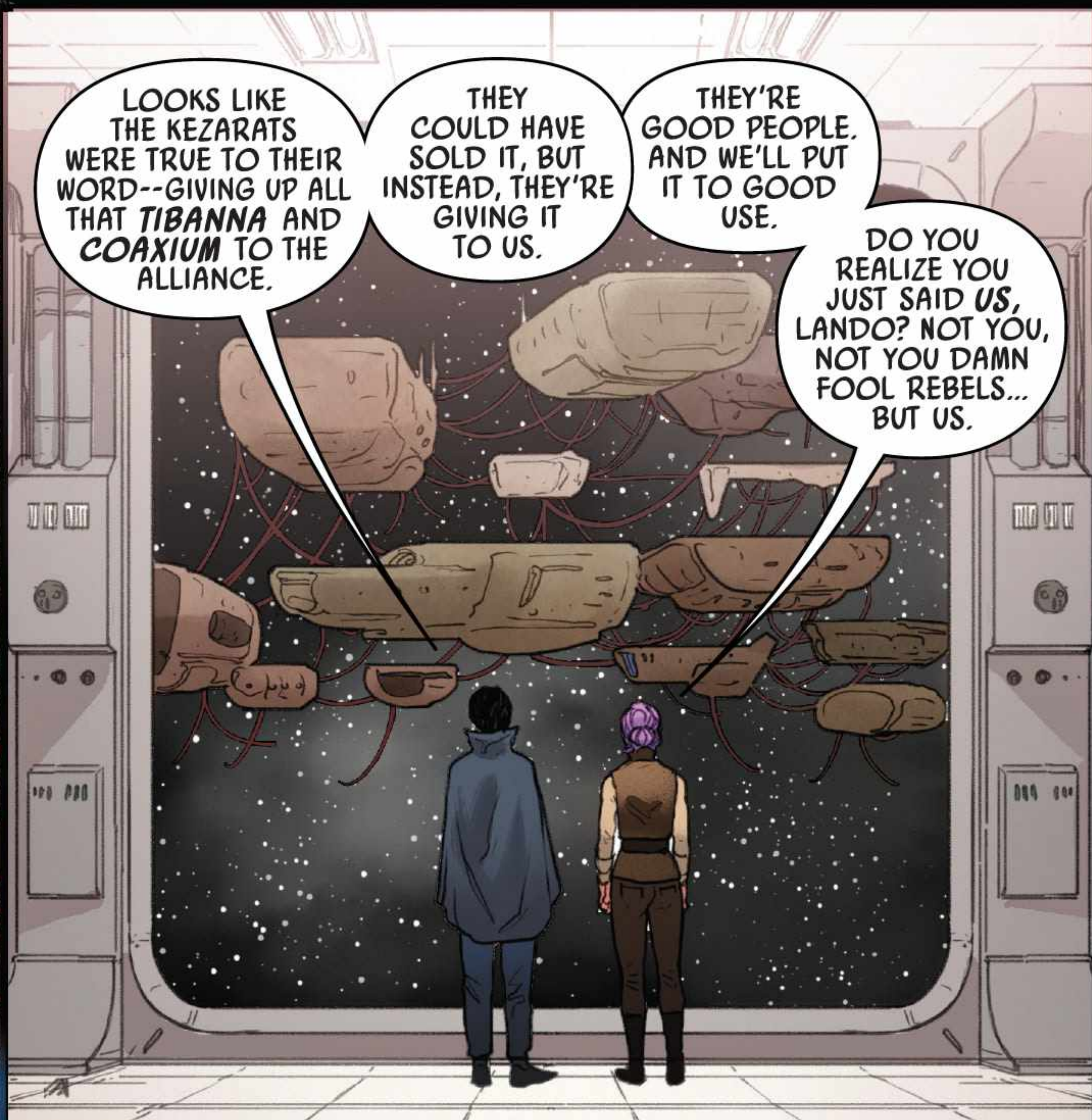
BUT ARE
WE OUT OF
NO-SPACE? WHAT'S
GOING TO
HAPPEN?

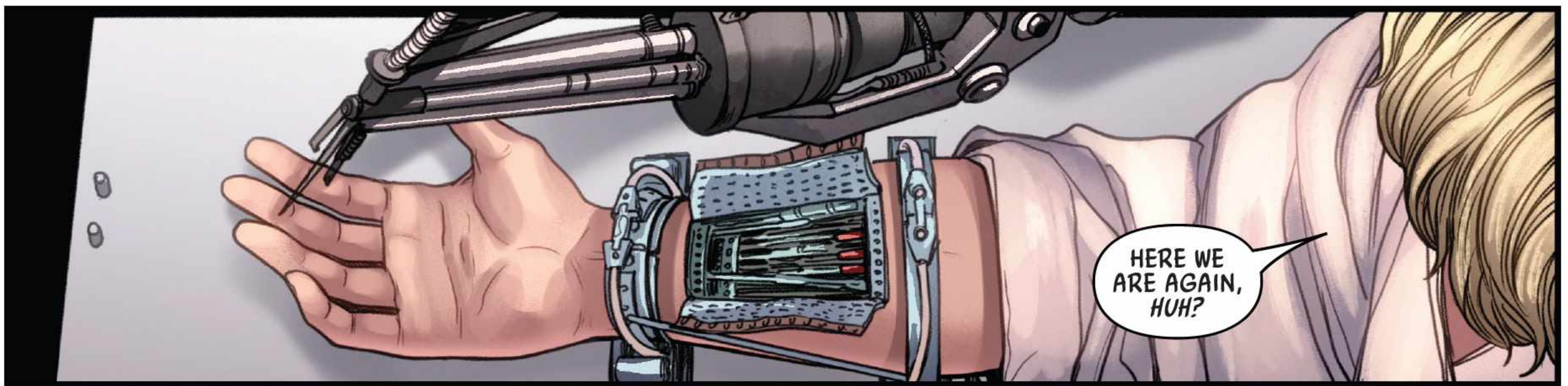
I HAVE
ABSOLUTELY
NO IDEA.

WHM

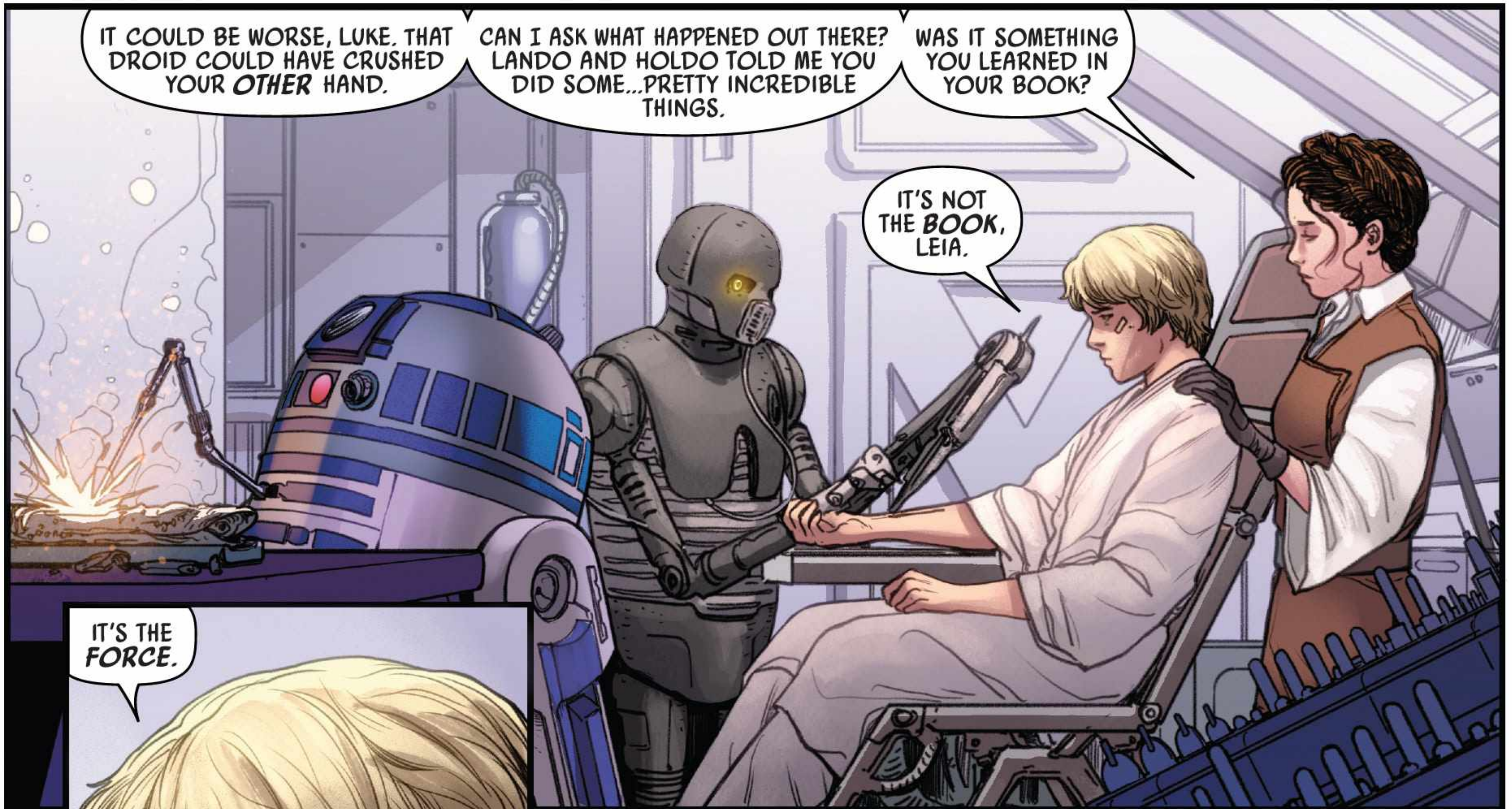


The Rebel Alliance Fleet.





HERE WE
ARE AGAIN,
HUH?



IT COULD BE WORSE, LUKE. THAT
DROID COULD HAVE CRUSHED
YOUR *OTHER* HAND.

CAN I ASK WHAT HAPPENED OUT THERE?
LANDO AND HOLDO TOLD ME YOU
DID SOME...PRETTY INCREDIBLE
THINGS.

WAS IT SOMETHING
YOU LEARNED IN
YOUR BOOK?

IT'S NOT
THE *BOOK*,
LEIA.

IT'S THE
FORCE.

I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT. IT'S
LIKE IT'S...*RIPPLING*. LIKE
SOMETHING *HIT* IT. I FELT
IT WHEN WE WERE IN
NO-SPACE.

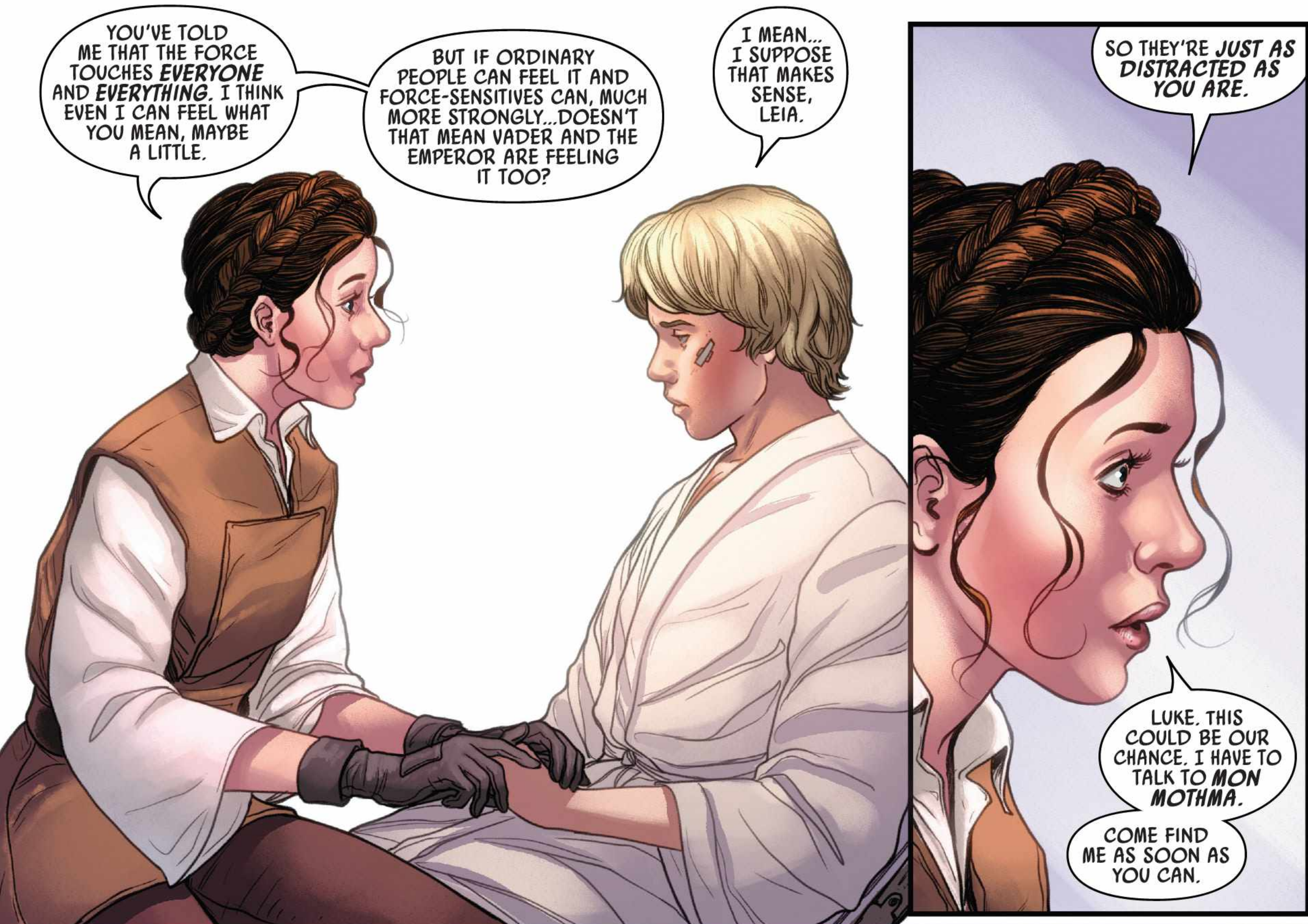
AND NOW IT'S...IT'S
LIKE WAVES ON A
BEACH. IT COMES IN,
IT GOES OUT, IT
COMES IN.

WHEN IT'S
IN, I'M STRONGER
THAN I'VE EVER BEEN--
TO THE POINT WHERE I
ALMOST CAN'T CONTROL
IT. AND WHEN IT'S OUT...
I CAN'T FEEL IT
AT ALL.

IT'S ALL
I CAN THINK
ABOUT.

WAIT...

...DO YOU
THINK IT'S JUST
YOU?





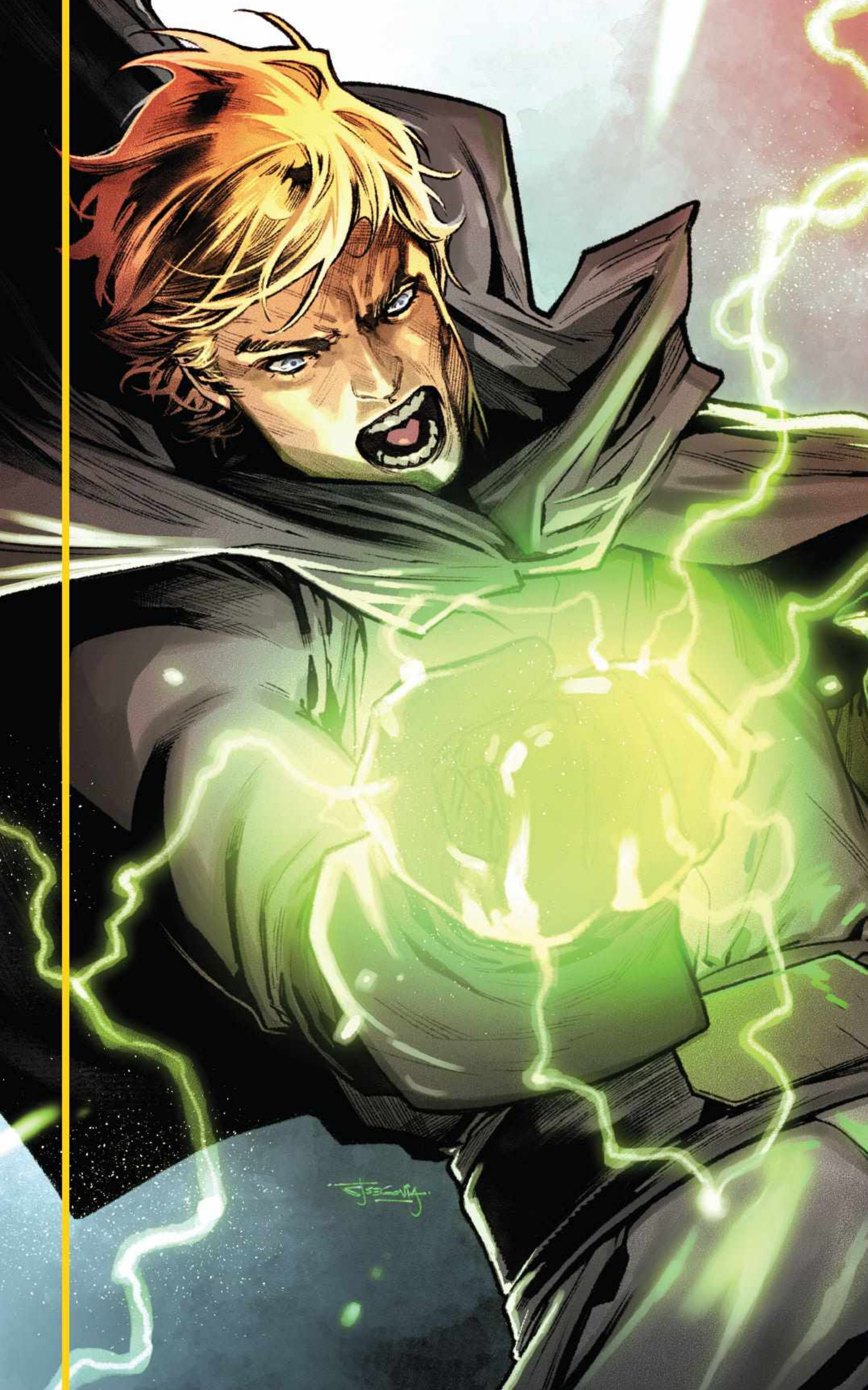
...I'M GOING
TO NEED A NEW ONE
OF THESE.

VRR
KKK
SHH

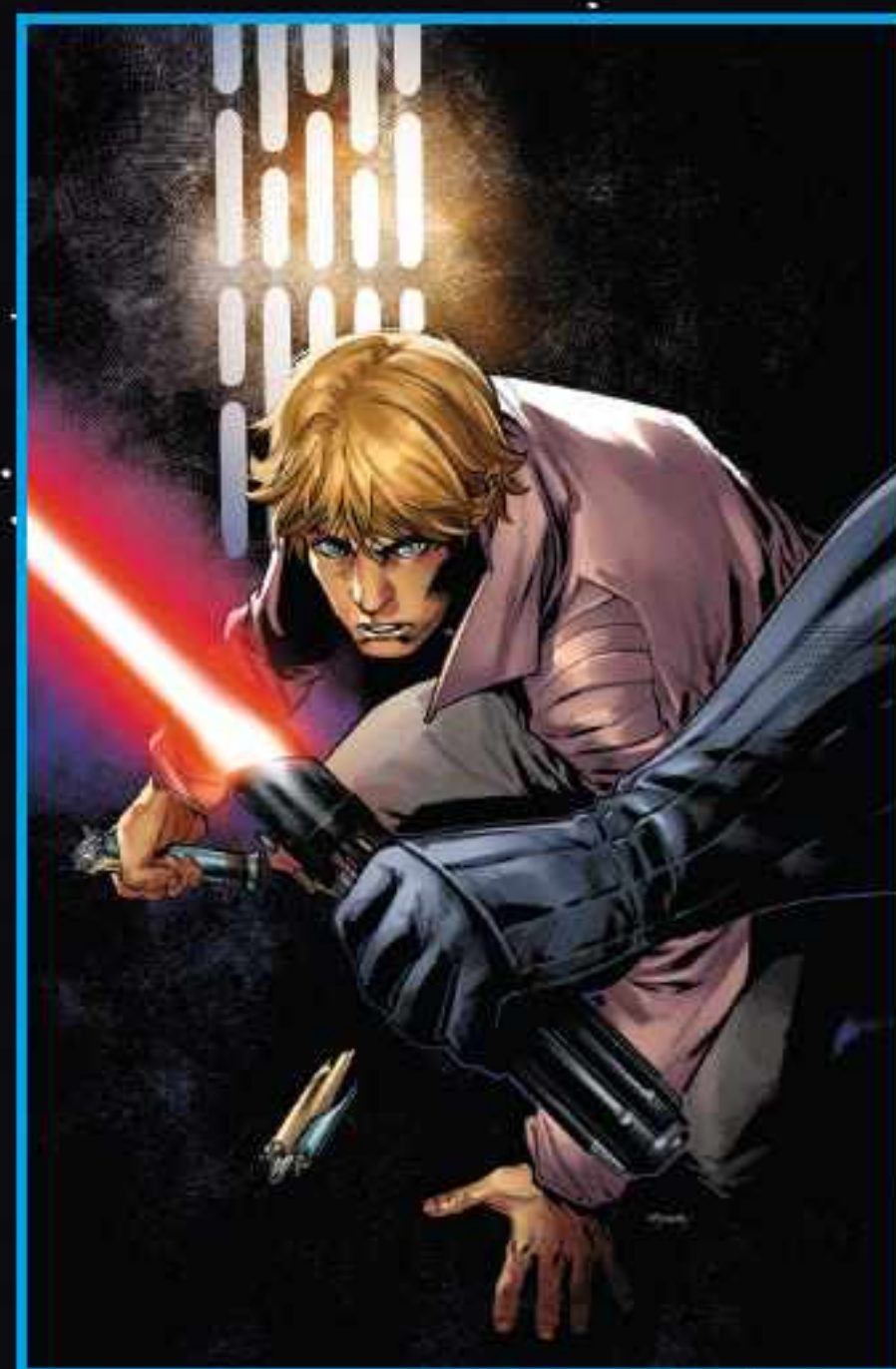
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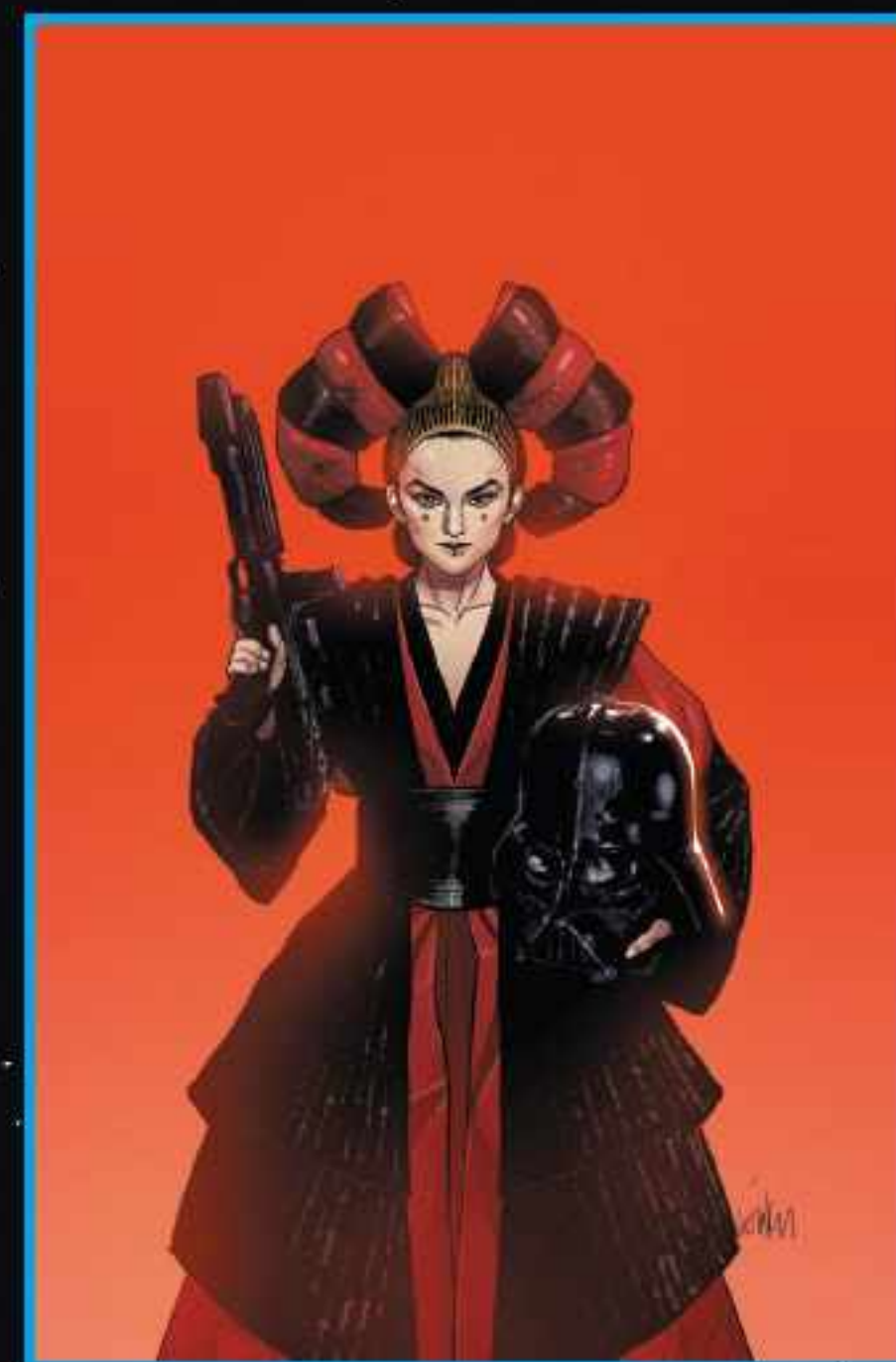
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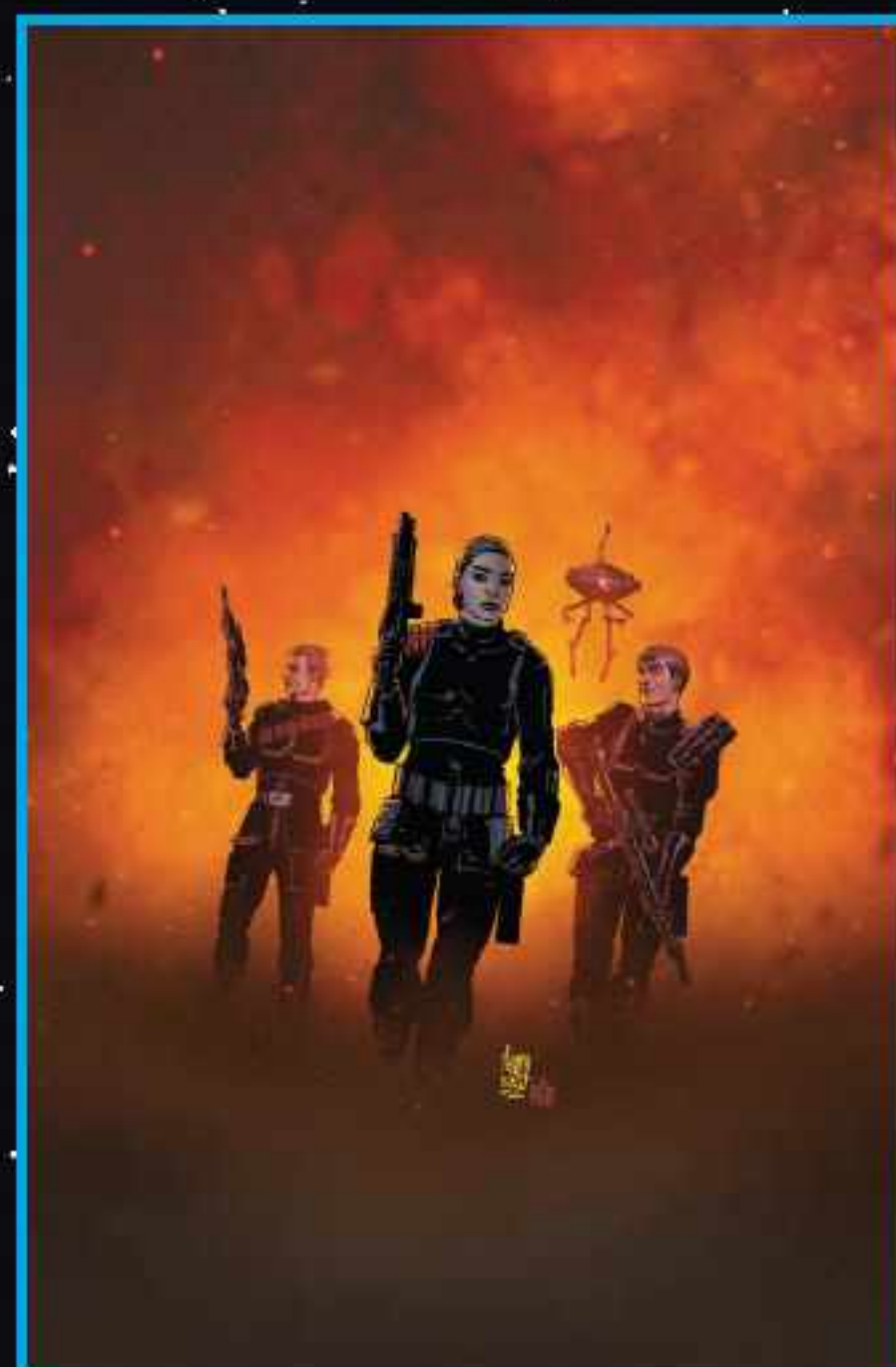
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